Emergency & Fire

Montgomery Township Police Department has an **Office of Emergency Management** which provides mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and coordination for large-scale emergencies and disasters for the purpose of saving lives and preventing property damage.

Montgomery has a **Fire Prevention Bureau** whose job it is to enforce the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code, and local ordinances through fire inspections, public education and training of business establishments and the general public in fire safety.

There are several Montgomery volunteer first responder organizations which provide **Emergency Services**, including two fire companies, Fire Co. 1 - Belle Mead (Fire Station 45) and Fire Co. 2 - Blawenburg (Fire Station 46), and Montgomery Emergency Medical Services.

See links on left for more.

Are you Prepared for an Emergency?

How should you handle an emergency? Expect the unexpected and "be prepared, not scared." The Montgomery Township Office of Emergency Management encourages our residents to begin planning for emergencies now – pre-planning can help ease the impact of a crisis when one arises.

If members of your household have **special needs during an emergency**, let first responders know this. Register in advance with Register Ready or Project Lifesaver (links below.)

Develop a family communication plan and prepare an emergency supply kit before a crisis occurs to help make it less stressful. The following are recommended steps:

- Gather emergency supplies that should include at minimum a three-day supply of food and water, health supplies, personal care items, safety supplies, electronics and important documents. Make sure the kit is readily accessible.
- Create a plan for contacting loved ones that can be used in different emergencies.
- Plan for sheltering (staying at home), and learn all evacuation routes in case you have to leave your home.
- Stay informed by signing up for local emergency alerts now and tuning in to reliable news sources.

• Learn more ways to prepare from the NJ Office of Emergency Management's Disaster Help website.

Registries for Those with Special Needs in an Emergency

Register Ready Project Lifesaver

Supporting Documents

